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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.323.

The alleged errors to column 12 should not be made or adding of claims 3 or 4.

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is hereby denied. However, further consideration will be given upon receipt of a request for reconsideration directed to Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch.

A certificate of correction will issue to correct the remaining errors noted in your request.

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